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PATUXENT INSTITUTION'S ANNUAL INMATE QUILT SHOW NOVEMBER 15th

Beautiful quilts and other items to benefit local charity

TOWSON, MD (November 13, 2006)---For the seventh year in a row, Patuxent Institution, the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services' renowned treatment prison in Jessup, will hold a quilt show, with the inmate-made quilts and baby items to be donated to a local charity. This year's show is **Wednesday, November 15 from 1-3 p.m.**

Under the tutelage of volunteers, women inmates this year have made 65 beautiful quilts, plus a variety of crocheted children's items like booties, blankets, and hats. The materials and sewing machines are all donated, and the instructors are volunteers.

This year's beneficiary will be the St. Ann's Children's Home. Past beneficiaries include the St. Joseph Hospital neonatal unit in Towson and the House of Ruth shelter in Baltimore.

This year, some of the spectacular quilts have been displayed at the main Howard County library branch in Columbia. In past years, several won awards in the Howard County fair competition.

Patuxent Institution, housing approximately 700 inmates, is led by Director Dr. Randall Nero and Warden John Wilt.

WHAT: Patuxent Institution Women Inmates' Annual Quilt Show
WHEN: Wednesday, November 15 at 1 p.m.
WHERE: Patuxent Institution, 7555 Waterloo Road (Md. Rt. 175) in Jessup

Members of the media should call in advance. Cell phones, tobacco, weapons are considered contraband and cannot be brought into the institution.

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